



Attorney General Bill Schuette's **Senior Brigade**

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Positive Feedback!



Identity Theft

“Helped me find out how to keep my credit information safe.”

Location:
Sanford Senior Center

Phone & Mail Scams

“Provided places where you can opt out.”

Location:
Sanctuary at Maple Vistas

“Q/A session provided a lot of good questions and comments.”

Location:
Troy Community Center

“Liked the speaker’s enthusiasm.”

Location:
Teacher Sorority

Federal Benefit Payments Go Paperless after **March 1, 2013**

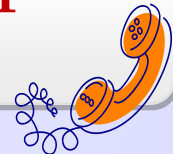
After March 1, 2013, individuals will no longer be able to receive federal benefit payments by mail. [The U.S. Department of Treasury](#) advises that all federal benefits will be paid electronically through either direct deposit or the use of the Direct Express® card. To avoid a lapse in payment, you **must** make your selection prior to the cut-off date. Please contact [Go Direct®](#) for additional information regarding the upcoming changes.

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